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Assistant Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the References BB-BN listed on the attached revised PTO-1449 Form.

Identification of the listed references are not to be construed an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative,

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Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

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Office Action and before the mailing date of a final action under § 1.113, please charge the required fee, believed to be \$180.00, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP deposit account no. 16-1150; a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 3, 2001

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